

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1 - 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A rubber-elastic assembly frame for affixing an axial ventilator provided with a mounting flange to the wall of a housing of a device to be cooled, comprising formed locking elements for receiving the mounting flange and retaining elements for holding the assembly frame to the wall of the housing, wherein the retaining elements are designed as mushroom-shaped projections ~~The assembly frame according to claim 4, further comprising one or more tension tongues, each tension tongue formed at an edge of the assembly frame and capable of fitting onto the mounting flange.~~

5. (Previously presented) The assembly frame according to claim 4, wherein the frame is rectangular-shaped and the one or more tension tongues are each arranged at a corner of the rectangular-shaped frame.

6. (Currently Amended) A rubber-elastic assembly frame for affixing an axial ventilator provided with a mounting flange to the wall of a housing of a device to be cooled, comprising formed locking elements for receiving the mounting flange and retaining elements for holding the assembly frame to the wall of the housing, wherein the retaining elements are designed as mushroom-shaped projections ~~The assembly frame according to claim 4, wherein the frame is rectangular-shaped and the contour of the rectangular-shaped frame bulges out in a barrel-like manner in an unassembled state.~~

7. (Previously presented) The assembly frame according to claim 6, wherein, while in the unassembled state, the internal contour of the frame bounds an air opening and is substantially circular with regions flattened at the corners.

8. (Currently Amended) A rubber-elastic assembly frame for affixing an axial ventilator provided with a mounting flange to the wall of a housing of a device to be cooled, comprising formed locking elements for receiving the mounting flange and retaining elements for holding the assembly frame to the wall of the housing, wherein the retaining elements are designed as mushroom-shaped projections ~~The assembly frame according to claim~~

‡, further comprising stud-like projections at contact points of the mounting flange on the housing side.